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### People To Vote On Sewer Bond Issue Tuesday

Two - Million - Dollar Proposition Presented to Voters of District

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in the district with a sewer system of its own, but it has already reached its capacity, and sewer farm must be vacated in five years. When could system be in operation?—Jan. 1, 1927.

What must people do to insure construction of sewer?—Vote bonds to be extent of \$2,000,000.

The young man went into his uncle's study and asked him what he was doing.

"Finishing up my sermon for tomorrow evening."

"What are you going to preach about, Uncle Frank?"

"The theme is 'Why Was I Born?'"

"Well, Uncle Frank," he asked thoughtfully, "why do you suppose I was born?"

"I don't know," was the reply of the discouraged uncle, "unless it was to put food into and clothes upon."

The young man went away downtown and bought a ticket to the play "The Wizard of Oz," a children's play at the Troquet theatre. The theatre was crowded with children. Half-way through the play the stage caught on fire. The asbestos curtain stuck part-way down and could not be moved. Flames swept rapidly through the building. The theatre soon became a raging inferno, children screaming and being trampled underfoot.

#### The Rescue

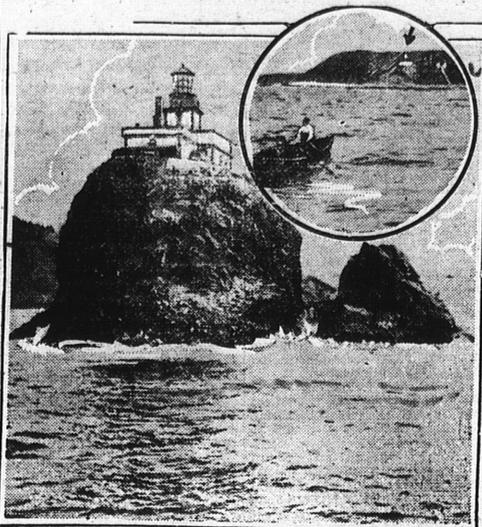
The young man, who was in the balcony, found a long plank back of the section of seats. He broke a window and placed the plank to lead across to another building. Then one after another he carried eleven children across the plank out of danger. Then he fainted. He revived soon, put out the fire which had caught upon his plank, and carried out fourteen more. Then, burned horribly, he lapsed into unconsciousness.

#### Why He Was Born

An ambulance took him to a hospital near by. His uncle was called by phone through an address in his pocket. Dr. Gonzales rushed down to the hospital. After a while the young man regained consciousness for a few moments. He opened his eyes and recognized his uncle at once. Something seemed to be on his mind, for he muttered something and hesitated. Finally he said: "Well, Uncle Frank, I think I know now why I was born. I guess it was to save a few kiddies from burning." And he died.

Say, why were you born?

### Loneliest Inhabited Spot Is Found in U. S. Territory



Two of the loneliest spots in the world: Tillamook Rock, on the Oregon coast, below, and (insert) Cape Sarichef, Alaska

By Central Press

WASHINGTON.—The loneliest inhabited spot in the world has been discovered. It is at Cape Sarichef, on the bleak coast of that great undeveloped empire called Alaska, and the federal government has put a lighthouse on the spot to warn mariners to stay away—not merely from the heart-breaking isolation, however, but because the chilly northern waters hide an ugly reef which waits to tear out the vitals of the occasional unwary ships that invade the loneliness of the remote top of the world.

The only contact maintained between lonely Cape Sarichef and the outside world is the delivery of mail and supplies four times a year.

Mail Four Times a Year  
Once in the springtime, once in the summer, once in autumn and once in the cheerless wintertime the several inhabitants of dreary Cape Sarichef snatch from the hands of the boatmen, the mail bag that contains the letters from loved ones at home and the newspapers that tell of months-old happenings in that world that seems as remote as another planet.

Life at Cape Sarichef must be one continual round of pleasurable excitement, indeed.

The veterans of the lighthouse service, whose duty is to illuminate the perilous sea-paths regardless of utter isolation or raging

elements, are used to days and nights such as Cape Sarichef affords, however.

Another lonely spot is Tillamook Rock, on the Oregon coast, where Uncle Sam has also found it desirable to set up a lighthouse. The steep, rugged slopes of Tillamook Rock are so utterly unscalable that it is necessary to raise or lower in a basket the keeper of the light on the rare occasions of his arrivals and departures.

Of course, such an abode has its compensations. The light keeper may rest serene in the knowledge that he is immune from visits of highwaymen, peddlers, bill collectors, and his wife's relatives.

The lighthouse service does all that is possible to lighten the burden of the men who must maintain the life-saving beacons perched on these lonely outposts. The keepers are transferred at frequent intervals. Arrangements are made even to provide traveling teachers for the instruction of their children.

The stations are provided with good libraries and are being equipped with radio outfits.

But even so, how one must miss, at Sarichef and Tillamook, the call of the postman and the grocer's boy, the flicker of the movie, and the chatter of Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Murphy across the backyard fence.

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### Assessor to Be Here in January To Fix Values

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statutory limitations regarding the people's rights.

Mr. Hopkins has promised that a deputy will be assigned to Torrance shortly after January 1 for the purpose of re-valuing and thereby equalizing the assessments in this community. In this regard the deputy will be instructed to meet with the tax committee of the Chamber of Commerce and solicit every co-operation that will work harmoniously toward the end that everyone earnestly desires to see, a fair valuation.

#### Will Re-Value

The compilation of the data involved in this investigation represents considerable work and time, which it is sincerely felt is far from being in vain. While it did not result in a reduction of the existing tax statement, which is not possible, according to statute, yet the entire district will be covered the first of the year in an adjustment two years earlier than would ordinarily have taken place. Normally the various sections of the county are actually valued about every three years, due to the immense area having to be covered and the limit of the force available for this work.

As the notice originally contained in The Torrance Herald, bringing this matter to the attention of the citizens and property owners, had advised the people not to pay their taxes until the investigating committee could complete their findings, we would further advise that such payments should now be regularly paid.

Torrance is fortunate in having in its midst a man of past experience in matters of this nature, who has been a most willing worker in this investigation. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce realized when they chose J. C. Smith as chairman of this committee that they had drafted the services of just that man. We hope that this service may be the beginning of a new era for a broader service department for the benefit of the citizens of Torrance, and the board of directors earnestly solicit the interest and participation of the people as a whole in its affairs, which are your affairs.

#### REBEKAHS, NOTICE!

A mock initiation will be held at the regular meeting of the Trio Rebekah Lodge tomorrow night. Refreshments will be served during the social hour that will follow.

A dance is planned for the evening of November 29. Details will be announced later.

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### OBSERVATIONS

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whose names are written indelibly on the scrolls of American history. He represented a type that is rapidly passing from American politics, but nevertheless a true type, which all must respect. He was a gentleman—and a scholar.

#### HIS WARNING

A party of ministers were attending a Presbyterian conference in Scotland. Having a spare afternoon, several of them set off to explore the district. Presently they came to a river spanned by a temporary bridge. Not observing a notice that the structure was unsafe, they started to cross it. Thereupon the bridgekeeper ran after them in protest.

"It's all right," declared the spokesman; "we're Presbyterians."

"I'm no caring about that," was the reply, "but if ye dinna get off the bridge ye'll be Baptists."

#### OUCH

Lord Halsbury, the famous lawyer, who afterward became lord high chancellor of England, gained a great reputation at the bar as a top-notch cross-examiner.

"Do you drink?" he inquired blandly, of an overdressed, horse-looking individual who was the chief prop of the defense at an Old Bailey trial.

"That's my business!" was the retort.

"Any other?" asked Lord Halsbury, with well-affected politeness.

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Twenty-four lucky ones gonna lay 'em low,  
Twenty-four people goin' to step forth,  
'N take away all of 'em on the twenty-fourth.

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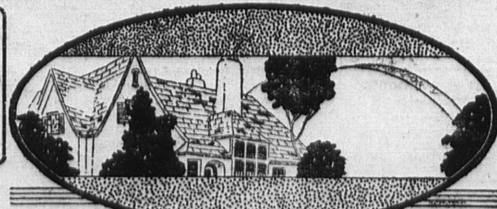
CHAS. V. YOUNG, Branch Manager

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